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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation Into Ameritech Wisconsin Operational Support  
Systems

6720-TI-160

**NOTICE OF REOPENING,  
INTENT TO AMEND FINAL ORDER, AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

Comments Due:  
**Monday, April 22, 2002 – Noon**

FAX Due:  
**Friday, April 19, 2002 – Noon**

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**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to reopen this docket for the limited purpose of amending the Final Decision (Phase I) in this docket issued on September 25, 2001, and for the limited purpose of modifying the order to establish a process for handling such amendments in the future.

On January 25, 2002, Wisconsin Bell Telephone company (d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin, “Ameritech”) and various CLECs that are party to this docket filed *Joint Report of the Participants Regarding Resolved Performance Measurement Issues* (Joint Report) and a *Joint Motion for Expedited Amendment of Prior Orders* (Joint Motion). These documents are the culmination of the six-month review process under which the parties periodically review the performance measures used in the evaluation of Ameritech’s operations support systems (OSS). The Joint Motion requests that the Commission revise the performance measures made final in its September 25, 2001, Final Decision, by incorporating the proposed revisions and modification set forth in the Joint Report and Motion.

The Performance Measures and Master Test Plan are incorporated directly into the Final Decision. However, that incorporation means that changes, such as those in the Joint Report, require reopening the Decision. Therefore, the Commission seeks comments on reopening the Decision for the purpose of incorporating the proposed changes.

In addition, the Commission proposes a mechanism to simplify the processing of future six month performance measure review filings. The Commission will amend the Final Decision

(Phase I) to allow future updates to be accomplished through supplemental orders, rather than reopening and amending that Decision. The Commission will issue a Notice and Request for Comments when future review filings are made. If no comments are received, the Commission may assume that the proposed performance measures are not controversial, and may issue a supplemental order incorporating those changes.

The Commission requests comments on the above issues and proposed procedures. Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and 15 copies as indicated in the box on page 1. Members of the public need only file an original. These comments must be received **by noon on Monday, April 22, 2002. Comments by fax are due one day earlier.** Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing" and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). **File by one mode only.**

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at (608) 267-2338.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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